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SYSTEM AND METHOD

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**DECISION ON REQUEST TO
WITHDRAW AS ATTORNEY
OR AGENT**

This is a decision on the Request to Withdraw from Representation filed February 16, 2005.

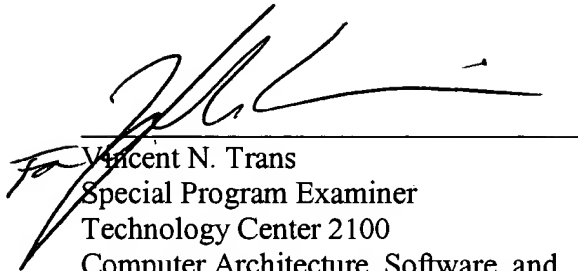
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There is no indication that Applicant has been notified of the request for withdrawal. Accordingly, the request is **DENIED.**

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